

**TABLE 8**  
**DRUG-RELATED DEATH RATES BY MORTALITY CATEGORY**  
**AND ETHNIC GROUP, ARIZONA, 1997**

	Mortality Rates <sup>a</sup> by Ethnic Group:				
Mortality Category:	White <sup>b</sup>	Hispanic	Black	American Indian	All Ethnic Groups
Total drug-related deaths <sup>c</sup>	9.4	6.9	14.5	8.8	8.8
- due to drug dependence and drug abuse: <sup>c</sup>	.1	.2	.6	1.2	.21
- due to accidental drug misuse	6.2	6.4	12.0	6.8	6.4
- suicide by drugs:	2.2	---	1.9	.8	1.6
Cocaine-related deaths: <sup>d</sup>	0.4	0.5	2.5	1.2	.5
Morphine-related deaths <sup>d</sup>	1.1	1.2	0.6	1.2	1.1
Deaths related to barbiturates, tranquilizers and other psychotropic agents: <sup>d</sup>	1.1	0.1	0.6	0.8	0.8
Deaths related to other, mixed and unspecified drugs:	6.8	5.2	10.7	5.6	6.4
Drug-related deaths among persons 15-19 years old: <sup>e</sup>	.5	5.5	---	---	1.8
Drug-related deaths among persons 20-44 years old: <sup>e</sup>	16.5	13.0	26.2	20.2	16.0
Drug-related deaths among persons 45-64 years old: <sup>e</sup>	12.0	8.7	16.2	9.5	11.5

<sup>a</sup> Total number of drug-related deaths per 100,000 persons in specified group in 1997.

<sup>b</sup> Non-Hispanic.

<sup>c</sup> Number of drug-related deaths by ethnic group is given in Table 6.

<sup>d</sup> Number of drug-related deaths by type of drug and ethnicity is given in Table 7.

<sup>e</sup> Number of drug-related deaths by age group and ethnicity is give in Table 9.